

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please insert the following on Page 1, between lines 9 and 11 (below the title):**

--**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**--

**Please revise the paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 11 to read as follows:**

--The invention relates to a magnesium material (hereinafter referred to as Mg material), as set forth in the classifying portion of Claim 1 which comprises a matrix with a C long-fiber reinforcement wherein the C long-fibers, as provided with a thin layer. At least one element of the layer material forms a homogeneous chemical reaction layer with the respective C long-fiber.--

**Please insert the following on Page 1, between lines 21 and 22:**

--**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**--

**Please revise the paragraph beginning on Page 4, line 30 to read as follows:**

-- Drawing **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**--

**Please delete, in its entirety, the paragraph on Page 1, beginning on line 27 to line 31.**

**Please insert the following on Page 3, between lines 19 and 20:**

--**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**--